

21 January 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Warner

SUBJECT: Executive Order 10577

1. You have asked for my comments on the above Executive Order. Briefly, I agree with the position expressed in Colonel White's letter to Mr. Jones prepared by this office, i.e., "excepted service", as used in the Executive Order would appear to include CIA and under the Executive Order the Commission has a large amount of authority over the excepted service.

2. The question, therefore, is what discussions were had with the Bureau of the Budget or the Commission as a result of Colonel White's letter to preserve the Agency's autonomy in handling its personnel.



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